



Mr. Michael Lee Yancey

July 20, 1959 - December 6, 2012

Mr. Michael L. Yancey, 53, a loving husband, son, brother, and friend passed Thursday, Dec. 6, 2012. He graduated valedictorian from Luther J. Price High School in Atlanta and went onto Georgia Tech to study engineering. Ambitious and determined, he put his whole heart into everything he touched. He was a true fighter and worked hard to achieve his dreams. He travelled the world implementing network systems to make all of our lives easier. A health zealot, he was known for having an impeccable physique, a disarming smile and a sharp sense of humor. He leaves to cherish his memories a devoted wife, Marlessia; stepsons, Marcus and Michael Fontaine; mother, Carolyn Yancey; sisters, Lesa Glenn and Wanda Rodwell; and scores of relatives and friends. Viewing Monday Dec 10th, 6??9 p.m at our South Dekalb Chapel. Memorial service Tues., Dec. 11th, 12 p.m., Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church, 17 Meldon Ave., Atlanta, 30315. Gregory B. Levett and Sons Funeral Home, 4347 Flat Shoals Pkwy 30034. 404-241-5656.

Tribute Wall

B.

“ Dear Yancey family, I wanted to take this opportunity to say that I am very sorry for your loss. I know you're grieving at this time, but you should know that there is hope for the future. Never did Jehovah God purpose for the enemy death to take away the people we love the most. (1 Corinthians 15:26) God has purposed, however, to put an end to death, and to bring back our deceased loved ones by means of a resurrection hope to a perfect life on a Paradise earth. (John 5:28,29, Psalm 37:29, Revelation 21:4) This is not a mere dream, but this hope will be brought about in the near future. This is a prospect that Michael can have as well. This hope is definitely not beyond God's reach.(Jeremiah 32:17,27) My thoughts and prayers are with you at this time

B.N. - December 29, 2012 at 12:00 AM

AR

“ May the hope at Isaiah 25:8 bring the Yancey family much comfort, here God assures us that death will be swallowed up or removed from all the earth. This is something that we can look forward to in the near future.

ariel - December 19, 2012 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ To Yancey, the guy I called my big bruh. Thank you for all the wisdom you bestowed upon me. Thank you for inviting me and Harmony into you and Maureen's life. You guys opened up your arms to a very young couple and treated us like family. I will never forget meeting up for those Falcon games only to see you two head down to the lower seats while Harmony and I sat in the nose-bleed section...LOL.I will always have mad love for you big bruh!! Fo-Fo's forever!!!~Mr. Foster

Terry Foster - December 17, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JD

“ To Michael, my beloved son-in law of 12 years. J. Stone's words remind me of your life: The most visible creators I know of are those artists whose medium is life itself. The ones who express the inexpressible--without brush, hammer, clay or guitar. They neither paint nor sculpt--their medium is being. Whatever their presence touches has increased life. They do not have to draw. They are the artists of being alive..... Thank you for our special relationship. Peace and love forever. Jacqueline Davison, Mother of Maureen Davison Yancey

Jacqueline L. Davison - December 13, 2012 at 12:00 AM

AT

“ The loss of a love one brings much grief and sadness, but there is so much comfort that can be found in God's word the bible. The promise of a resurrection at John 5:28, 29 and death will be no more at Revelation 21:3, 4.

Agnes Taylor - December 12, 2012 at 12:00 AM

WE

“ It is so strange to think that Mike is no longer with us!! I knew Mike was sick, but I was absolutely shocked to find out that it was this bad!! I got to know Mike when I was in Alpharetta in 2009 for training at Philips. We had a good time together and after work went to the gym. Mike was an incredible fanatic in fitness. Training twice a day in the gym. When home again here in Holland I was often working late at night and sometimes contacting Mike for questions I had. He would then often answer the phone saying: “What’s going on, Wim? What are you doing working? I think I need to talk to your wife.” And then we laughed together. Mike was a person one of a kind. He didn’t talk about his sickness. When he was home last year fighting the cancer, I contacted him, sent him a bunch of flowers from Holland and told him I was praying for him. Mike didn’t talk much about his private life, so it was hard to know what was really going on in the inside. I will miss Mike, recall his voice and it is strange to realize he will no longer answer the phone with: “It’s Mike; what’s going on, Wim.” Wim Evers, colleague of Mike at Philips in the Netherlands

Wim Evers - December 11, 2012 at 12:00 AM

PR

“ Mike was my mentor when I joined Philips 1.5 years back. Most of our conversations are centered around work and Technology but I always remember the pleasant conversations we had in HTC Strip(Eindhoven) and Buffalo Wings (Atlanta). We all miss a wonderful colleague here in Philips. R.I.P Mike!!

Prabhakar Rajasekar - December 11, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RP

“ *The news came so sudden....that there is still a great unbelief in me. The last year We did so many things together within Philips. Meetings face to face when I was in the USA, remote talks, chats, design changes, troubleshooting and so on. But there was always time for a good conversation and laugh. I am loosing a good friend and a dedicated colleague. I want to give Mike's family all the strength needed to carry this tremendous loss....*

Ramon Prins - December 11, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RP

“ *Lit a candle in memory of Mr. Michael Lee Yancey*

Ramon Prins - December 11, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ *We have worked together for 3 years. Most of the times Mike was in Us and I in the Netherlands. Mike was very dedicated to his work and a nice colleague to work with. I had the opportunity to meet him twice during a workshop. We had a lot of fun and again he showed that he was very dedicated to his work. We will miss him here at philips. All the best for Maureen and the yancey family. With Love, Jurgen Weijgers*

Jurgen Weijgers - December 11, 2012 at 12:00 AM

GK

“ *Our sincerest condolences to our dear friend, Maureen Yancey. We are so sorry to learn of Michael's passing. He was a really nice person and we're glad we knew him. Jeff and Gail Kraker*

Gail Kraker - December 10, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BP

“ I offer sincere condolences and encouragement to the family and friends of Mr. Yancey. May your faith in God's loving resurrection provision comfort you as you all look ahead to the time when all those in the memorial tombs will hear Jesus' voice and come out. ~John 5:28,29. At this time of great sadness, may you find comfort in the Scriptures as you keep in mind...God is faithful and always keeps his promises! The Scripture recorded at 1 John 4:9 reminds us that God sent forth his only-begotten Son into the world that we might gain life through him. What a loving provision!

Beulah Parks - December 10, 2012 at 12:00 AM